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Subject: RE: CFAC and Sen Tester Tour
Attachments: CFAC-SuperfundHandout-2016.03.18.pptx; EPA-factsheet-superfundAlternative.pdf; CFAC Talking Points Tester Administrator Meeting.docx; CFAC Draft Communication strategy NPL listing 20150706.docx

Hello, Everyone:

Senator Jon Tester will be touring the Anaconda Aluminum Columbia Falls Reduction Plant site at 11:00 a.m. Thursday March 24, 2016. In attendance for EPA will be Mike Cirian, Remedial Project Manager, and Robert Moler, Community Involvement Coordinator. We have been informed by Senator Tester's staff that the tour will be no more than an hour. It is likely that local news media will be in attendance. The "CFAC Superfund Handout" file depicts the Superfund process and identifies where we are in that process for Anaconda Aluminum. The "Superfund Alternative" fact sheet provides basic information on the Superfund Alternative approach to site investigation and cleanup. The "CFAC Draft Communication Strategy" was produced last summer, but provides some useful background information.

The "CFAC Talking Points" document was recently prepared for the Administrator's Office for a meeting with Senator Tester. It is largely the script Mike and Robert intend to follow, with the following additions:

1. EPA signed an Administrative Order on Consent with the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in November 2015 to begin remedial investigation of the site. Environmental sampling and data collection is expected to begin this spring.
2. EPA is working closely with the State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality to direct and oversee the investigation by the potentially responsible party.
3. EPA is planning a public availability session/open house on April 5, 2016 in Columbia Falls, Montana, to update the community on the status of the site and plans for environmental sampling.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns, or if you require additional information. Let me know, too, if you have suggestions for changes to the talking points.

Thank you,

Joe

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Shaun

Just talked with Joe V and he is going over the TPs that Mike Cirian and Robert Moler (new CIC in MT) are developing for their tour with Sen Tester's office on 3/24. We should have something to share with you tomorrow.

Sandy

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